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NOPEC Community Event Sponsorship Program 2022 Grant Application

The Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC)'s Community Event Sponsorship Program provides financial support to organizations within the Brimfield Township community. Brimfield Township is seeking applications from non-profit organizations for the 2022 Community Event Sponsorship Grant in the amount of \$1,500.00. Additionally in 2022, NOPEC will select applicants from five participating communities to receive an additional \$1,500.00 for their event. If selected for this grant, the funds received must be used to sponsor a one-time event that is free and open to the public and takes place in Brimfield Township during the 2022 calendar year. Applications must be submitted in person or via email on or before Monday, January 31st 2022 at 4:00 PM. Applicants will be notified of approval or denial on or before Wednesday, February 9th, 2022. Grant funds will be disbursed in the third quarter of 2022.

Qualifying organizations must:

- Be a non-profit organization (must be able to show proof of non-profit status)
- Be located within Brimfield Township and directly impact the Brimfield Township community
- Host events for residents that are free and open to the public
- Provide an engagement opportunity, enabling NOPEC to connect with residents in a meaningful and relevant way that would not be possible without the sponsorship.
- NOPEC logo and/or name exposure is considered a bonus but is not required in order to receive sponsorship funds.
- Be able to provide accurate banking information including Bank name, Account number and Routing number (upon selection). No paper checks will be issued.

Event proposals:

- Must be free and open to all residents of Brimfield Township
- Provide an opportunity for engagement with the public
- Cannot be politically or religious-centered events
- Cannot be construed as discriminatory
- Must align with NOPEC's mission and values

• Cannot duplicate existing sponsorships or involve NOPEC's direct competitors

For more information regarding the Community Event Sponsorship Program, please visit www.NOPEC.org. Applications may be emailed to Parks and Recreation Director Cassie Weyer at cweyer@brimfieldohio.gov.